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A "few regiments" of Communist troops are concentrated at Chienshan (113-31, 22-14) on the Macao border. About 2,000 Communist troops are at Hsiachengchin (113-31, 22-10), opposite Macao. Gunboats of the Communist customs station on Malaochiaio (sic) Island (113-31, 22-09) have increased armament. On [REDACTED] Communists at this base gathered 60 to 70 fishing junks for an attack on the Nationalist naval base on Lafsami (sic) Island, resulting in a 20-minute battle with the gunboats.

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Comment. On [REDACTED] the Hong Kong press stated that recently a Portuguese naval launch, after a short battle off Coloane Island (113-33, 22-08), forced 5 Communist gunboats to leave Macao waters. The Communists stated that their mission was to arrest Nationalist soldiers on a barge near the island.

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Comment. According to an independent, [redacted] about [redacted] the Communists were preparing about 6,000 troops in Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) hien for a movement against Wanshan Island (113-21-), which is now a base for 6 Nationalist naval patrol boats and about 3,000 marines. The Chinese Nationalist Air Force was watching the area closely for major troop and junk concentrations.

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